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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please make the following  
amendments to the application:

In the Specification:

- On page 3, line 12, delete "he" and insert --the--;
- On page 4, line 13, after "image" insert --size--;
- On page 6, line 32, delete "lens";
- On page 7, line 19, delete "several".

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